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NOTICE RE MUMPS

Due to the presence of Mumps in the school all parents are warned to be very careful regarding the spread of this communicable disease. Any child who has the slightest malaise, any fever, headache, cough, sore throat, nausea or sore jaw—any one of these symptoms is sufficient reason to keep a child home until the symptom has disappeared or until further symptoms develop. The slightest swelling in the neck or angle of the jaws should be reported to the medical health officer for investigation.

The spread of this disease may cause death in weak or small infants so please co-operate in the effort to stop further infections.

Strathmore Board of Health.
Per J. W. GIFFEN, M. H. O.

The Week's Weather

Following several days of balmy livable weather, Southern Alberta has experienced a week of bitter cold.

Starting Friday 15th, with a blizzard varying in places from 55 to 70 miles per hour which blocked the roads and disrupted traffic. The wind abated but the cold increased day by day until today the thermometer registers from 45 to 60 below.

Only once in Strathmore, within the past 25 years has the cold registered as low and that was in 1924 when it went to 49 at the C. P. I. D.

The wind is veering to the West which may be a hopeful sign.
Owing to the severe cold Schools in Strathmore were closed Thursday.

WEDDINGS

ROWE — CASCADEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at the home of Mr. Harry Cascaden, High River, when his eldest daughter, Mary Kathleen, was united in marriage with Rev. A. H. Rowe of Gleichen. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Gordon Blair of Granum.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unattended. She was attractively gowned in an afternoon frock of light blue wool with which she wore a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and maiden hair fern.

About thirty guests from High River, Calgary and Granum were present at the service which was followed by a wedding luncheon. Bouquets of roses added to the charming effect of the Christmas colors used in living room decoration. The bride's table was centred with a tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall crimson tapers. Mrs. John Noble and Mrs. George Nightingale presided at the table and assisting in serving were Miss Shirley Sykes and Miss Kay Sykes of Calgary, Miss Ruth Rowe and Miss Mary Rowe.

After a short holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are making their home at the manse in Gleichen where Mr. Rowe is pastor of the United Church. Their numerous friends in this district are extending to them the best wishes for happiness.

Mr. Rowe has many warm friends in Strathmore made during his pastorate in the United Church here some 16 years ago, who will extend best wishes for continued happiness.

TOWN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday evening the following By-law was requested to be printed.

All and every person or persons, corporation or corporations shall remove and clear all snow or ice from the roofs of the premises occupied by them and clear away all snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions from the sidewalk adjoining such premises.

In case of vacant property of non-residents and property owned by other persons, who after notified neglect for twenty-four hours after such notice to clean and remove snow, and ice from the sidewalks adjoining the premises owned or occupied by them, the Town may proceed to clean and remove the ice and snow from such sidewalks at the expense of the owner or occupant, and in case of non-payment by such owner or occupant of such premises, such expense shall be levied as a special assessment against the property and shall be recoverable in like manner as other town taxes. No notice shall be necessary in case of non-residents.

DEATH OF JOHN BRAGG

John Thomas Bragg, 62, well-known old timer in the province, died at his home, six miles southeast of Rockyford Saturday, following a brief illness. Born in Collingwood, N. S. he came to Alberta in 1900 and was one of the first to settle in the Rockyford district in 1907. He took an active part and interest in community affairs at Rockyford.

He was a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Surviving are his wife, Julia West Bragg, of Rockyford; four sons, Raymond, of Rockyford, Norman, of Standart; P. O. Russell and L. A. C. Edwin, both with the R. C. A. F., overseas; one brother, Warren of Calgary; one sister Mrs. Mabel French, Edmonton, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Park Memorial Church, Calgary, Wednesday Jan. 20, with McInnis and Halliday in charge.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES



For fine work while a member of an R. A. F. advanced striking force at Dunkerque in 1940, Corporal Noel Barlow of Carseland, is on his way to Oklahoma to take a pilot's course after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow of Carseland.

Corporal Barlow went overseas with one of the Walker boys from Gleichen early in 1938 and joined the R. A. F. a short time later as a fitter. When he broke out, he was attached to Wing Commander Douglas Eader's squadron, and during the Dunkerque evacuation, the groundmen of the squadron were lucky to get back to England. It was for bravery in this campaign that Barlow was mentioned in dispatches.

Recent changes in the age limits for pilot officers resulted in Barlow mustering as air crew and he will take his flying course in Oklahoma before proceeding overseas.

DOMINION HEALTH PROGRAM

The program of State Health legislation is progressing rapidly. For the first time, the Canadian Medical

CONSUMER RATIONING BOARD LOCAL OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Consumer Rationing Board in Strathmore is ready for action with Mayor Gannon as President; J. Riddoch as secretary, and an exceptionally strong executive. This was published in last week's Standard. The phone No. 16. Already quite a number of ration cards have been issued to soldiers on leave. A number of complaints from persons in the district in regard to their cards have been received at the local office, and these are being sent to proper authorities for adjustment.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS MONTREAL

Mrs. Roosevelt received a tremendous ovation on her first "official" visit to Canada.

She was warmly welcomed by Premier Godbout, Prime Minister MacKenzie King and by a letter from the Earl and Countess of Athlone, in which the Governor General said the doors of the Government House would always be open to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and extended an invitation to visit them in the future.

In the opening remarks of her thoughtful address Mrs. Roosevelt warmly accepted the invitation of Canada's Governor-General.

There is no doubt of the warmth of the welcome that will be extended President and Mrs. Roosevelt when time permits this visit to be made.

A VERSE FOR TODAY—

It is a good land which the Lord our God doth give us. Deut. 1:25.

Though often called "red," the American Indian is really brown. War-paint was sometimes crimson.

Association has approved the adoption of the principle of health insurance, but makes certain reservations. Important steps both by the Province and Dominion are being made and in this Alberta is taking a leading place.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE ZIG-ZAGS IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO DODGE BRITISH BOMBER



This Italian submarine, lying on the surface in the Mediterranean, was surprised by a "Sunderland" aircraft of Britain's Coastal Command and attacked, with bombs. When the "Sunderland" left the spot, the submarine, he reported, had received damage to the outer casing which appeared to be bent back near the bows. Picture shows:— The Italian submarine makes a violent turn to port in anticipation of the attack.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Shipments of Canadian wheat for the relief of the starving population of Greece continue to go forward every month, but, apart from Portugal, Spain and Eire, whose combined purchases are not large in volume, the outlets for wheat are very restricted.

● A motion calling upon the city of Vancouver to change its name has been filed at the Victoria city hall. The motion declares that the similarity between "Vancouver" and "Vancouver Island" has created a false impression among persons outside the province regarding the size and position of the island the location and importance of Victoria, its major city, and other island communities.

● Most of the homing pigeons entered at the recent Edmonton poultry show have been donated to the Royal Canadian Navy and the R. C. A. F. who will use them for emergency communication purposes.

● Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, in New York's Riverside Church:

"Conducting man's social life is like riding a bicycle. If one wants real security on a bicycle one must keep going."

● MAY HAVE TO CUT 1943 FLAX OUTPUT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an interview here Monday that the Dominion government may have to revise its plans for flax production in the prairie provinces and reduce the 1943 program. Mr. Gardiner said in a discussion with United States officials in Washington recently it was learned that there were not enough flax crushing machines in Canada and the United States to crush any surplus over the production of 1942.

● In Lighter Vein

"John," said the woman of the house "I wish you would get me a Grandfather clock."

"What for?" asked the husband. We have six clocks in the house now."

"I know, but I was over at Smith's yesterday and she said it's the handiest place to put rubbers and dusting rags so they're really out of sight."

● EIGHT MILLION HOGS

Eight million head for slaughtering is the 1943 objective, compared with 6 1/4 million in 1942. This will necessitate a fairly substantial increase in every province. It is expected, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada that of the required increase of 1 3/4 million head, approximately two-thirds might be produced in Western Canada.

SOROSIS SOCIETY, MEET

The Annual Meeting of the Sorosis Society was held Tuesday at the home of the President, Mrs. Nicholl. The election of officers was held resulting in the same slate being returned.

The Society will send cigarettes to the boys overseas right away.

The Card Parties will be resumed the first to be held Thursday Jan. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Ian MacKenzie with Mrs. Jack Crellin assisting.

COMING EVENTS

The A. F. U. Meeting postponed last Saturday on account of the roads will be held Saturday Jan. 23rd, in the Memorial Hall at 2:30 p.m.

HOMELY HOMILY

— By W. E. SIEDER —

THIS DEMOCRACY — WHEN?

Only secondary in importance to the war itself in the minds of our people today is the subject of democracy. The war against totalitarianism has made us more conscious of our democracy than we have ever been before.

The present conflict between diametrically opposed ideologies has stimulated, if not produced, an urge within us to explore the meanings and possibilities wrapped up in our democratic way of life. Perhaps it was needful for us to discover how limited and circumscribed has been our conception of democracy as a regulating influence between man and man in his political, social and economic associations.

Almost invariably have we accepted democracy as a matter of laws enacted by the elected representatives of the people. Its that, but that is only a small part of the result of democracy. In reality it reaches much deeper into life than that.

Modern democracy is part of that struggle of the human spirit that be-

gan with the period in which humanity struggled to free itself from the enslaving clutches which the dark ages had fastened upon mankind.

500 years before the Christian era Greece succeeded in organizing a democracy which was born out of the more spiritual views of life which were then propounded by her philosophers and which at the same time issued in renewed vigour in their religious life. When this spiritual impetus reached the heart of the people of Greece it gave rise to the movement of democracy among them. It was based on the doctrine of the sacredness of human personality which is not only fundamental to a true conception of democracy but is the mother that gave it birth.

Modern democracy issued from the same spiritual forces when in the 16th century it expressed itself in the dogma of "the priesthood of all believers." Is it therefore to be considered strange that democracy disappears when and wherever religion is neglected? For after all, democracy is but one phase of that age-long struggle of the human spirit to free itself in order that it may find the way open to the fullest expression of itself in this world of ours.

Again and again mankind has strug-

gled mightily against each and every attempt to enslave him in mind, body or soul. And today no war could be fought unless the people were first persuaded that their freedom as a nation, or as an individual is threatened. And democracy itself will not be complete, nor will its struggles be over until the whole man everywhere has been made free from every unnecessary restriction and every externally imposed unnecessary limitation. The struggles of democracy are the struggles for the complete freedom of man everywhere.

It is therefore necessary for us to realise that democracy is not only spiritual in its origin, but is itself the struggle of the human spirit on its way to the realization of the richer, fuller, and freer life that is possible for him.

That is the reason why in the very nature of the movement there is no hope for its survival if the soul of democracy dies within its organism. And the soul of democracy is that inner urge which God has implanted in the soul of man to seek, develop and discover his greatest self.

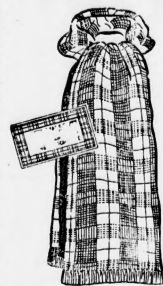
In Great Britain the age in which democracy made its greatest progress was the age which also saw great religious movements stir the heart of her people. While in America it has become a common-places that the democratic constitution of the United States was born out of the religious fervour of her people.

Conversely, the democratic rights of man are threatened and curtailed in those periods in which his religious fervour is at low ebb. When man turns away from the power that first and foremost sent him out on that quest for freedom and largeness of life, he faces the danger of losing the ground he has gained in his struggles. For if he fights at all then he can only fight as a soldier cut off from his base of supply who will soon grow faint and lose heart in the struggle because he has broken the connection with the source from which his urge originated.

That God-implanted urge for freedom must be carefully nurtured and refreshed from the fountain-head if we are to press forward in our effort to build a better democratic world for our children. A world order in which

all men shall be free.

This generation can afford to do no other but to pass on this burning torch to future generations that they in their turn may kindle the fires of freedom in the hearts of all the peoples of the world. We dare not rest until the soul of man no longer is debased, or restricted and hampered by fear from dangers without, and until his only fear is that his soul may be dwarfed by the lack of his own inner endeavor and by the fading of his own ideals.

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M. A. RELLINGER PHONE 54**Allied Diplomats Visit Montreal**

Shown here are four United Nations diplomats who arrived recently at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, to inspect war production plants in the Montreal area. They are, at left, Dr. Edouardo Grove, Chilean minister to Canada, Liu Shih-shun, second from left, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's government in Canada, expressed satisfaction at the vast

quantities of war materials pouring from Canada's war plants, and thinks if Hitler could see that part of Canada's war effort viewed by himself and the three other members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps, accredited to Ottawa, the German leader's hair would turn even whiter than it is reported to be. Fedor Gusev, third from left, representative of Soviet Russia, showed great interest in a display

of Russian war posters now in Windsor Station concourse. Dr. Frantisek Pavlascek, Czechoslovak minister, looks to the day when "made-in-Canada" war materials will have helped free Czechs from Nazi slavery. Arrangements were made for the four diplomats to visit the Canadian Pacific shops which for many months have been turning out a steady stream of "Valentine" tanks.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTONBy DAN, E. C. CAMPBELL
Director of Publicity**Farmers' Problems—**

Commenting on a report that the Alberta Farmers' Union is securing signatures for a petition to the federal government urging action to remove the "desperate" conditions in the farming industry, Premier Aberhart this week said every citizen ought to support such a move. He enumerated three essential points which must be recognized as objectives worthy of achievement if agriculture is to be placed on a sound footing. These points are—1. Adequate parity prices; 2. Equitable adjustment of debts; 3. Security of land tenure. "In a democracy the people must, in the final analysis, accept full responsibility for everything that is done in their name," said Mr. Aberhart, pointing out that the farmers' problems are the problems of all citizens.

Canada-U. S. Phone Construction—

In a public statement this week, Hon. W. A. Fallow said that as a result of co-operation between the Alberta government telephone system, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the United States government, telephone communication has been established between Dawson Creek and Edmonton, and between Edmonton and any U. S. point. The minister said construction of the Alaska Highway had intensified the need for such communication. Problems facing the authorities included construction of a Dawson Creek-Fairbanks line; filling of the gap between Dawson Creek and Edmonton and the re-arrangement of Alberta government lines to connect with A. T. and T. lines at Coutts. Part of the service is now in operation. Arrangements call for five

SCHOOL NOTES

Last week Jennifer Boyden was elected as Grade IX representative on the Executive of the Students Council in the place of Kenneth McKenzie who has left for Victoria, B. C.

With the proceeds from the recent Bowling Tournament together with some funds on hand the Student Body of the High School has decided to send parcels of cigarettes to all former members of the School who are now overseas. A small surplus will be donated to the Strathmore Red Cross.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston Sr. entertained at four tables of bridge last Wednesday. Mrs. Jehson and Fred Newall were winners while Bob Newall and Mr. Thurston took consolation. A collection was taken which will go to the Red Cross through the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman went to Calgary on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Bragg of Rockyford.

Mrs. Penard Hildahl of Vancouver arrived last Saturday for a few weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harriman.

Mrs. Griffith of Midnapore, who has been visiting with her uncles, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Nickle, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston Jr. and son Ronald are enjoying a holiday in Edmonton from which place Mr. Thurston goes back to Fort Norman.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Risdon and Myrtle in Calgary.

talking circuits and 14 teletype circuits, of which seven are already in operation.

New Municipalities—

As was intimated by Hon. Lucien Maynard recently at the convention of municipal officials, reorganization of municipal districts is being proceeded with, and last week announcement was made of the establishment of 12 new units in the province. According to departmental officials, advantages accruing from consolidation will include decreased administration costs; closer equalization of assessment; equalization of the tax burden over a wider area; better use of road machinery and efficient planning of roads. Following are the twelve new districts—Strathmore, 218; Rockyford, 248; Beddington, 220; Morinville, 549; Morrin, 277; Bon Accord; Ryley; Westlock; Blackie, 157; Vulcan, 128; Barons, 95; Wetaskiwin, 458; Already operating are enlarged units at St. Paul, Wainwright, Minburn, Stony Plain and Raymond.

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STRATHMORE AGAIN ON THE MAP

WE give three lusty cheers to the new Municipal District of Strathmore No. 218. Our congratulations also to the men who selected this name.

The word has a soft, euphonious sound, but more than that it boasts a connection with the present as well beloved Queen of England whose father was the Earl of Strathmore.

Moreover there is something in the atmosphere or intangible spirit of the town that causes anyone who has ever lived here for any length of time, to carry with them, if they leave, a deep set regard for the Town and its people.

Perhaps some may think these ideas somewhat sentimental are far removed from municipal legislation, raising taxes, looking after culverts, roads, weeds, irrigation etc. etc. but not so, life is many sided, and they all help to make a well rounded whole. So hats off to the new Municipality. May it continue along the line of capable intelligent and progressive administration shown in the past by M. D. Blackfoot and M. D. Bow Valley, and may its success increase the well being of all residents within its confines.

JOHN BRACKEN, LEADER OF THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

Dr. Bracken is a farmer first, last, and always. He is imbued with a profound understanding of the genuine sympathy for that long neglected and forgotten pariah, 'the man on the land'. He is a man of high principles, an unblemished past, level headed, practical and energetic. He is also cautious. He cannot be stampeded into spectacular adventures for the sole sake of creating political capital. Political expediency will be a secondary consideration.

Nor will he be unduly timid about following sound and progressive policies at the risk of antagonizing important groups of voters. His conviction is that Canada cannot be prosperous unless all groups enjoy prosperity. Equal justice to all classes would naturally stand uppermost in his political creed.

ECONOMIC FALLACIES

Hon. Mr. Howe intimated recently that Canada would presently emerge as a great industrial nation, and that the basic industry would therefore forward be of only secondary importance.

His is precisely the point of view which has condemned Canadian agriculture to the role of "heavers of wood and drawers of water" for our urban communities.

The great majority of our people are now engaged, directly and indirectly upon developing Canada's vast wealth of natural resources. Those primary enterprises will always, and all the time, be the guiding factors in Canada's national housekeeping. Secondary industries will remain secondary. Without prosperous basic industries Canada can never prosper. Dr. Bracken's views are particularly sound on this vital and all important issue.

The greatest asset a Canadian state can possess is a profound knowledge of agriculture and its many serious problems. Dr. Bracken qualifies completely in that respect.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

WE who live in the West are quite "fed up" with this monstrous revolution known as Daylight Saving.

For the large majority it starts the day wrong in cold and in darkness.

The farmer feeds his stock, by extra hours of artificial light, the children start out for school in semi daylight, the men in uniform commence their drill under more unnatural conditions, the merchant opens his shop and waits for daylight to appear to bring out his customers.

Daylight Saving in the West "has been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

We again suggest that the large manufacturing plants of Eastern Canada who think it is a boon, move their own individual clocks forward one hour and leave the rest of the people of Canada to carry on as of yore.

We have endured it for this winter. We fervently hope before another winter season rolls round the Myth of Daylight Saving will have passed into the Limbo of Forgotten Measures.

BOBBIE BURNS

MONDAY, January 25 wherever Scots gather the world over the memory of Scotland's beloved poet will be honored in song and story.

It was the great, human, sympathetic heart of the man that has endeared him to so many thousands down through the years.

And now, in this war torn world, all will breathe a prayer that the lines of his poem—

"When man to man the world o'er
 Will brothers be for a' that"
 will soon be fulfilled.

SCOUT NOTES



Salvage Director a Former Scout

Boy Scouts of Canada, who have shown commendable enterprise in the field of salvage collection will be interested to know that Mr. Charles Lefler, the head of Canada's salvage organization is a former Boy Scout of the Island of Malta, and was one of the Scout contingent representing Malta at the coronation of King George V in London in 1911.

Miniature League of Nations

Toronto's newest Boy Scout Troop the 201st Kiwanis Troop, is a miniature League of Nations. Among its 28 members are boys of Finnish, Jewish, French-Canadian, Polish, Negro, Russian, Ukrainian and Anglo-Saxon origin. This Troop provides a practical demonstration of the Boy Scout principle of world brotherhood.

You Can't Kill Wolf Cubs

Alec Birks, an 8 year old British Wolf Cub was out with his mother when he was knocked down by a car. The lad crawled out from beneath the car under his own power.

"You're a very brave boy," said the driver. "Most boys would be crying now."

"Scouts don't cry," said the Cub scornfully.

"I thought we'd killed you," said a passenger in the car.

To which the Cub replied, "You can't kill Wolf Cubs unless you run over their heads."

NAMAKA

The Red Cross Party after the picture show Feb. 1st will be in aid of the Russian Relief Fund.

The Red Cross which was postponed on account of cold, will meet next Thursday, January 28 at Mrs. Belt's home.

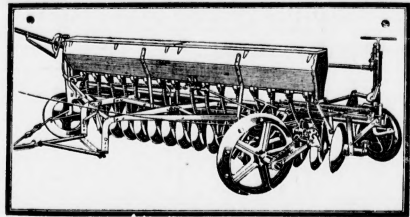
The dance which was to have been held Jan. 22 has been cancelled on account of the weather.

PROUD OF THE PAST



Canada's Island province, Prince Edward Island, will honour one of its great pioneers in the CBC "Heroes of Canada" series. On Friday, January 22nd, this school series will pay tribute to John Stewart, champion of liberty. His story will be told by a contemporary Prince Edward Island

author, Harry Ernest Foster, whose many fine radio scripts have provided dramatic entertainment for CBC audiences. "Heroes of Canada" is heard Fridays at 11:30 a.m. CDT, 3:00 p.m. MDT.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Noticing you have opened your columns to a discussion of the larger Municipal District it would seem as though the idea should appeal to the taxpayers of these districts. We commend the Standard for this opportunity given to the ratepayers. It will be to their advantage to organize their district as advantageously as possible to avoid mistakes that may be costly to rectify at a later date.

It would seem that we must not be too greatly concerned with today, but that it would be well to build with the thought of tomorrow firmly fixed, as to our needs, of socialization, our requirements in those activities and how we going about to attain those ends.

We are fast approaching the need of a health unit centre, or better still, a hospital district. It is obvious that in order to maintain a hospital we should have a district of suitable size with town facilities adequate to ensure its successful operation. Strathmore being situated on the main highway which is open to traffic the year round would be a distinct advantage. Again it is nearly central for the Municipal Districts of Keoma, Grasswood, Blackfoot and Bow Valley. The office space is adequate to handle the business of these four M. D.'s which would lessen administration costs to some degree at least, and not tend to increase the cost of Public Works.

In looking at the scheme of things of tomorrow, I am convinced a district of the four municipalities would be an advantage over the proposed amalgamation of only the two.

A Taxpayer.

WAGONS OR TRUCKS NEEDED TO COLLECT SALVAGE

The salvage drive that was planned and announced for Saturday, January 9th, had to be called off at the last minute owing to the Scouts being unable to get a truck or team and wagon with which to cart the salvage. The Scouts at the present are trying to get a conveyance to gather the salvage on February 6th. Would anyone who can lend their wagon, truck etc. please get in touch with Chester Tench by phone or otherwise.

LETTER FROM JOHN MACKENZIE FORMER PUBLISHER OF THE STANDARD

"Strathmore,"
Montford,
Rothessay, Scotland.

Dear Mrs. Moore;

Just a few lines to wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Standard continues bright, newsy, and cheery, and makes good reading. You are probably not so cramped for newsprint as we are here. All the newspapers here are cut down to half their normal size and less, but are nevertheless getting along.

Jack Stoodley, of Nittingdale, was the last visitor we here had from Strathmore, being here about a month ago. But we are hoping to have more from time to time.

My eldest daughter, the one born in Strathmore is still in the W. A. A. F.'s and getting along all right.

We are hoping the war will come to a victorious end in 1943, and it looks good just now. It's wonderful how the Old Country is carrying along.

KEITH WHEELER WRITES

L. A. C. Keith Wheeler W. K.
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No. 7 Detachment
R. C. A. F.
Patricia Bay B. C.

Dear Mrs. Moore;

I have been receiving the Strathmore paper all summer and you have no idea what it does for a fellow who is away from home to read the news of the home town. It gives one a feeling that he isn't so far from home after all. I appreciate receiving the paper very much.

I have been transferred to another section and if you could address it as above I would appreciate it a lot.

Yours truly,
Keith Wheeler.

Give my best respects to all my friends in Strathmore and district.

With best wishes to yourself and family from Mrs. MacKenzie and I.
Yours Sincerely,
John MacKenzie.

TRIO OF PATRIOTS



Three of a kind, and more to come! Here are three of the attractive Culligan Sisters of Kitchener, Ontario, who were heard in a recent edition of Comrades in Arms, over the CBC National network (heard every Friday at 9:15 p.m. CDT, 8:15 p.m. MDT). Left to right are Airwoman Carol Culligan, Airwoman Pearl Culligan, and Airwoman Olive Culligan. A fourth young

Culligan, Airwoman Ruby, was unable to attend the broadcast. But that's not all. There is a fifth Culligan, a charming miss who plans to join her older sisters in the R. C. A. F. next July. This weekly programme devoted to the united services of Canada's armed forces is carried on Station CBK, Watous, (540 Kcs.) and other stations of the Western network.

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ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Rockyford district suffered a very great loss on Saturday Jan. 16 in the sudden death of Mr. John Thomas Bragg, 63, at his home.

Mr. Bragg was born in Collingwood, Nova Scotia and he and Mrs. Bragg moved to Alberta at the turn of the century. In 1907 they located near Rockyford and were some of the oldest settlers having been here several years before the C. N. R. was built.

Besides his widow Mrs. Julia Bragg, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Raymond on a farm near his own, Norman a school teacher at Standard, Ft. L. Russell Bragg and Private Edwin both in England with the R. C. A. F. One brother, Warren Bragg of Calgary and five grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon from Park Memorial home in Calgary. McNalls and Holloway, Funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Rev. Gordon of Calgary assisted by Rev. Ellison of Rockyford conducted the service.

Word was received on Saturday Jan. 9 by his father of the death of his eldest son Paul Frayn, who was killed in action somewhere overseas. Flight Sgt. Paul Frayn received his wings early last year and went overseas soon after. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three children; his father at Rockyford; one brother Stanley also of Rockyford; and a sister Mrs. Marg-

aret Lang of Olds. He was predeceased by his mother who passed away Dec. 23rd, 1942 and one sister several years ago.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. J. Wise home again after her stay in Calgary and in the hospital. We wish her a total recovery in the near future.

The United Church Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the Church parlors on Thursday Jan. 14 with the first Vice President, Mrs. Ellison in the chair, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Birt as hostesses for the day. It was decided to have a membership tea at the next meeting with a war time tea.

Mr. Chet Pomroy is well on the way to recovery now after his severe illness. He has not been out of the house yet and is looking for a warm day for his first trip up town.

Little Jimmie Stanger has been quite ill but the Dr. says he is now on the road to a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunsmore returned home on Monday morning after spending two months at Portland for Mr. Dunsmore's health. He is much improved and looks like his old self again.

The pupils of the Rockyford schools and children of town are having inoculations at present for different contagious diseases. Dr. J. W. Giffen of Strathmore is the Physician.

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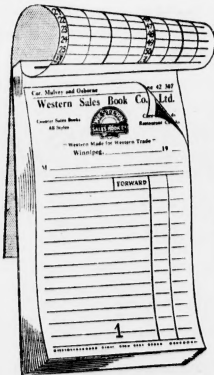
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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
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Wednesday—
7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.—Wartime Intercessions.

Thursday—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
(At the home of Mrs G. H. Patrick,
President of the Altar Guild).
Sunday, Jan. 24th—
Nightingale—
11.00 a.m.—Matins.

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Morning Congregation.
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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sunday, January 31st, 1943—
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FOR FARM WIVES

There will be, it seems, a decided
shortage this coming year of all live-
stock products, and such commodities
as beef, pork, bacon, butter, cheese,
cream, poultry and eggs, may all have
to be rationed.

It is difficult for farmers to increase
suddenly livestock flocks and herds,
but poultry can be increased at a
quicker rate. Here is a chance for
farm wives to earn a little extra
money. Those who are not keeping
poultry might put in 25 or 50 hens, and
those who have small flocks might on
large them. The purchase of baby
chicks is a quick and satisfactory way
to start a laying flock.

Wheat is the main feed for poultry
and there is plenty of this grain. The
price of eggs and poultry is high com-
pared with the price of wheat. There
should, therefore, be good money in

feeding poultry for egg production.

WOMEN TAKE OVER IN PICTOU SHIPYARD

In Pictou, N. S., is a new shipyard,
first on this continent to employ
women in actual ship construction
work. This photo shows one of the
women in action. The busy shipyard,
employing 300 women and 1,000 men,
was built on a deserted marsh. With-
in eight months the yard was com-
pleted and had launched two ships, nearly
finished a third. The women ship-

builders in Pictou range from grand-
mothers to youngsters in their teens.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT
(Continued from Page Seven)

The strike in the anthracite coal
mines in Pennsylvania has been an un-
pleasant thing for many Canadian
home owners. In the most favorable
circumstances the last month's cold
weather has been pretty hard going,
and it won't be agreeable news if sup-
plies of anthracite are definitely short.
It has been stated by the coal admin-
istrator at Ottawa that there is only a
"remote possibility" that anthracite
will be rationed. Bituminous coal will
be used in place of anthracite and the
word from Washington is that there
will be plenty of bituminous available
for Canada. In some sections of Can-
ada also we have plenty of bituminous
of our own. And does not the incon-
venience caused by the change appear
trivial compared with the incalculable
loss caused by the steel strike? We
in this country, however, hope to see
an early ending to the American coal
strike, for it too has a direct bearing
on the successful prosecution of the
war.

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smell as sweet." The name of the
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CANADIAN EDITORS OVERSEAS

By WALTER R. LEGGE

TRAINING FOR COMMANDOS IS STRENUOUS

Of all the demonstrations which the Canadian Editors saw in England, probably none was more realistic or thrilling than that given by the 3rd Canadian Division A. L. C. Training School.

It was a beautiful warm sunny day, when we set out in our bus in the early morning for this demonstration. One of the places through which we passed on our way was a port which before the war was the terminus of a ferry service to France. As we went through this place, the sirens gave air raid warning but we saw no hint of the raiders.

Arriving at our destination, we were shown the training of men who were qualifying as commandos. Three teams from different brigades went through the course that morning, a course which is part of the hardening training.

Strenuous Training Demonstrated—

The course was very wet and heavy, having a small creek running through it, with swampy ground, and it demanded strength, stamina, and determination. The three teams went over high barricades with pack and gun, helping each other as necessary, crossed over the creek on swinging ropes, ploughed through swampy ground, crawled through tunnels in the ground, crossed heavy barbed wire entanglements, and went through several other equally difficult barriers.

As they made their way through these entanglements and barricades, other officers and men hurled explosives down among them. While these explosives probably were not of sufficient power to maim the men, they were heavy enough to throw up clouds of water and mud over them, and went off with very loud reports. This was to train the men to become oblivious to shot and shell falling among them.

As soon as each man had completed the course, he threw himself on the ground and fired his rifle at figure targets, his score being kept. This trains them to be able to hit the enemy after violent exertion.

After seeing this course, there was a demonstration of 3" mortars, throwing both high explosive and smoke bombs against a bank some distance away. Standing beside these mortars it was possible to watch the course of these shells in their arc high in the sky until they exploded on the distant bank.

There was an interesting episode during this demonstration which was not on the programme. A Spitfire was flying back and forth, going out of sight over the sea, and then returning as if to look us over. Each time this Spitfire came into view, the demonstration had to be halted to prevent damage to the plane.

Finally after a longer absence than usual over the sea it returned, but this time made a double roll over us before flying away home. This roll is a sign of jubilation frequently given when a pilot downs an enemy plane, and a short time later we were told that this plane had intercepted and brought down two German planes just off the coast where we were.

Newspaper reports that night said that an English plane had shot down two F. W. 190 German planes off the south coast, and that the pilot of one had bailed out and was captured.

Then followed a demonstration of visual system of signals by lights, and although it was a very bright day, messages were exchanged with distant points by means of flashing lights.

The party moved on to a point on the coast where there were high white cliffs, to see a commando raiding party in action.

In this demonstration it was supposed that a troop of the school had been ordered to destroy a Radio Direction Finder Station on the French Coast, protected by a high cliff and lightly defended by the enemy. The time was supposed to be night.

Plan of Attack is Outlined—

The Royal Navy lands the troops at the foot of the cliff and the party proceeds over the beach to make the raid, making as little noise as possible. The men scale the cliff and the raiding section goes inland to destroy the Radio Station. One party clears the building and seeks a prisoner and papers of value to our Intelligence. The noise awakes the enemy defence, and the raiders withdraw under cover of smoke and the fire of their own men.

That is a brief outline of the demonstration. First three boats which we were told were some that took part in the Dieppe Raid, landed the party. The scaling of the cliff by ropes and the manner in which the ropes were taken to the top of the cliff were most interesting.

Then some supposed casualties were brought down on these same ropes, and a prisoner, who was interrogated on the shore. To show the detail in this manoeuvre, the men selected to act the parts of prisoner and interrogator, were both able to talk German, and carried out that part of the show in that language.

How the party makes the descent of the cliffs, even bringing away the ropes used, and the withdrawal to the boats while protected by rifle fire, were carried out in an admirable manner.

The boats put out to sea to complete the demonstration, but were called back to shore to give the editors a chance to mingle with the boys of the troop and to talk to them.

After such an interesting and thrilling show, we were very glad to have a chance to talk to the men, and soon groups in animated conversation were formed on the shore. We found the men unusually keen, strong and enthusiastic about their work.

Among those I talked to were Lloyd Backwell of Waterloo, Que., Lt. J. St. Jacques, of Quebec City, Clarence Lynch of Moncton, N. B., Harvey Daley of Bathurst, N. B., George Wilhamson of Campbellton, N. B., and Francis Bryant of Dorchester, N. B.

Lunch in an Interesting Location—

The morning was brought to a conclusion with a delightful lunch, served in the open, on top of the cliffs, in a scene of overwhelming beauty. From this point a magnificent view of the sea, white cliffs, and green country itself spread before us. I was assigned to a table presided over by Brig. K. G. Blackader of Montreal, and also at that table was Col. V. M. Hugman, also of Montreal.

We learned during the meal that the last time a lunch had been served at that spot, some Messerschmidts had come over and machine-gunned the gathering. We did not let that spoil our appetites, and Mr. Napier Moore, one of our party, remarked that if they came over this day, they would break a lot of dishes.

We might have been so care-free earlier that morning. If we had known then that the cliffs over which we were climbing were heavily mined, and that if we had stepped on a hidden mine, we would have been blown to pieces.

All we could think of was the wonderful demonstration we had witnessed, which showed the training the

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

Weekly Review of National Affairs
By M. McLELLAN

OTTAWA — In the vast canvas of the war there is no section to the ordinary citizen so blurred and indistinct as North Africa. It is one thing to attempt to follow the course of the war in all its theatres but it is much more baffling thing to get a clear picture of the political situation in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia. For two years and a half between the fall of France and the landing of the Anglo-American expedition the North African French Empire had, we know been a hotbed of intrigue. From behind the Vichy curtain came little authentic news, but we are in a position now to see how virulent a thing is the pestilence that has been described as the "Axis disease." It is bred of fear of a ruthless and cynical conqueror like the German and Italian and is particularly prevalent among conspicuous self-seekers to whom country is a secondary consideration. The fear of the conqueror is now lessened and will be completely removed when the Axis armies of Tunisia and Tripolitania are finally wiped out, but it is difficult for a singleminded soldier like Giraud who wants simply to help General Eisenhower and his British and American forces to drive the Axis out of Africa, as well as Europe, to straighten the tangled skein of North African civilian administration. That administration represents all shades of politics from monarchists to communists and Axis-appointed officials are doing everything they can to hold their jobs. In spite of all this dissension, the leaders of the United Nations hope and expect with reason that the French of North Africa will fix up their differences and that Giraud and de Gaulle will quickly come to an understanding on the question of leadership. A meeting between these generals is expected soon. In spite of the rumors that have been afloat, an authoritative word from London has said that there is no clash of opinion between London and Washington on the question of leadership of the French. Neither govern-

ment is sponsoring a particular leader. The British spokesman said that "The British government gave power of attorney to Eisenhower (leader of British and American forces in Tunisia), and has the greatest possible confidence in him and is backing him to the utmost." The British minister to North Africa, Harold Macmillan has said he is convinced General Eisenhower was right in dealing with Darlan when the Anglo-American force occupied North Africa. What, of course, both British and Americans want is simply that the French will settle the question of leadership and assuage political dissension in Africa and marshal the full fighting power of the French outside France to the tremendous task of freeing their nation from the invader.

(The Steel Strike)

Before this article goes to press the strike workers will doubtless be settled. It is inconceivable that it can be otherwise. The reason is simple and known to everyone in Canada. Whatever may be the right and the wrong of the dispute, whoever may be at fault, the plain fact remains that every hour lost in the manufacture of steel for war equipment in our factories is so much time gained by the enemy's war workers. In the silence of our idle machines if we had been enough ears, we could hear busy hands of enemy or slave labor building U boats, planes, and other deadly war equipment which will have no counterpart in our factories.

Strikes of this kind have also to be considered in relation to the system of economic controls which are the country's armor against inflation. There is wage control which is founded on basic rates of pay plus percentage increases to take care of changes in the cost of living. In the original order-in-council provision was made for revision in basic rates where there was obvious inequity, but it is difficult to see how a question of this kind can arise so long after control came into operation and where cost of living grants have been accorded all workmen. But over and above every other



MILITARY CALL-UP

Attention!

★ SINGLE MEN ★

A proclamation recently issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, requires that every single man, born in any year from 1902 to 1923, both years inclusive, who has not already received a notice or order to report for medical examination under compulsory military service, must fill out a special form at the office of a Postmaster, a Registrar of a Mobilization Board or an Employment and Selective Service Officer not later than February 1st, 1943.

For this purpose the term "single men" also include any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though married at July 15th 1940, since that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and now without a child or children dependent on him.

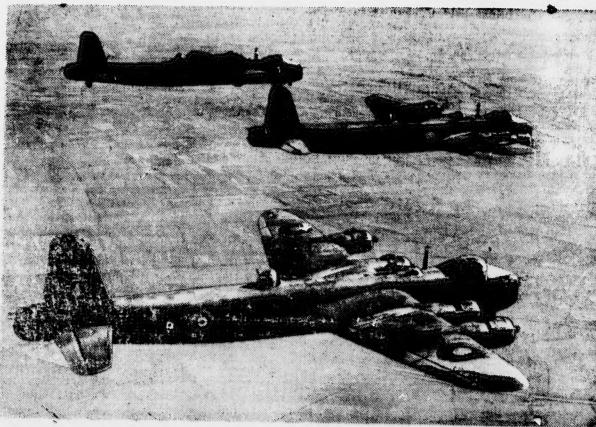
Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st. Penalties are provided for failure to register.

A. McENAMARA
Director National Service
Ottawa

consideration is the imperative necessity that strikes of this kind do not occur or if they do that they are settled without delay. If we believe that we can win the war with anything less than our utmost effort, we are living in a fool's paradise.

(Continued on Page Six)

THREE-YEAR-OLD TRAINED PLAN HAILED AS BRILLIANT SUCCESS



December 16, 1939, Australia New Zealand and Canada signed the agreement which launched the Commonwealth's answer to the Luftwaffe's threat. Now entering its fourth year the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is pouring out the trained men who are gaining mastery of the air. Men trained in Canada, most of them Canadians, form the crews of Britain's biggest bombers like the Stirlings above. The terrific lambast-

embryo Commandos go through, and which can only be properly understood by seeing it in practice.

Local News Items

In the recent Medical Convocation at the University of Alberta Robert E. Pow of Pincher Creek, brother of Frank Pow a former member of the local Royal Bank staff, graduated with First Class general standing in Medicine. He also won the Mosher Memorial Medal and the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons scholarship for final year surgery.

The Union of M. D. Blackfoot and M. D. Bow Valley will in future be known as the Municipal District of Strathmore.

Allistair McGregor spent the weekend at his home leaving Monday for Lethbridge where he will join the A. M. C. Allistair will take his training in the Southern city and not Calgary as first reported.

Dr. and Mrs. George Koch entertained a number of Bobby's friends at a Turkey Dinner Saturday evening on the occasion of his 21st. Birthday. He is also leaving shortly for Lachine, Quebec where he will take training in Radio work for the R. C. A. F. A number of other friends dropped in later and all enjoyed a happy evening together despite a tinge of sadness. This means three more Strathmore boys leaving our midst this week—Bobby Koch, Bobby Sharp and Allistair McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and baby left this week for Airdrie where Mr. Cassidy will be employed on a large farm.

Are you reading the weekly letters on Homey Homily? If you are not you should. The writer's next letter on Democracy gives some sane, practical truths that if carried into action, will make a better world.

Vaughne McNeill underwent a major operation for hernia in the Belcher Hospital Monday. Due to a previous operation and a heart condition the operation was a critical one. However, after a couple of weeks recuperation, it is hoped Vaughne will be well on the way to good health.

Mr. Munroe MacLeod has spent the past two weeks in Drumheller in connection with school matters.

Dominion Parliament meets Jan. 27.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Leslie Hand in the Grace Maternity Hospital, Wednesday, January 20th, a bonny boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Oldham left for Banff on Tuesday's train having received word that her daughter Bessie is quite ill in hospital there.

Jack Hartell, Telegraphist in the R. C. N. is home on his furlough from Quebec. He is enjoying his visit with his parents and meeting friends in the old home town.

Mrs. John Oldham is visiting in Strathmore.

L. A. C. Keith Wheeler has been transferred from Patricia Bay to Cape Scott B. C.

Mr. G. Davis of Stony Plain who is employed with the Power Company at the R. C. A. F. landing field on the Pierson farm was a visitor at the Standard Office Monday. This group consisting of about twelve men are putting up the equipment at the various fields in the Province.

Mr. Katterhagen of Rockyford is auditing the Books of the Town this week.

Lion's Charter Night entertainment postponed owing to the very inclement weather.

The Congregational Meeting of the United Church postponed. Watch for further announcement.

The Curlers' Dance, Friday, January 29. Keep the date clear.

Alberta Legislature convenes Feb. 18.

Birthday parties for two wee totos are on this week's program. Monday little Bobby Calbraith celebrated his third year by having some of his small friends at a party at his home. Friday weather permitting, Barbara Rawsthorne will make merry with her small friends on the occasion of her third birthday.

Captain Leonard Van Tighem left Monday for Camp Shilo, after his furlough at home.

Clarence Lyons left Thursday night and Cpl. Frank Bisacre is leaving Friday night for Vancouver after their two weeks at home.

Eat These Foods Daily

MILK—Adults: one pint. Children: more than one pint. And some cheese.

FRUITS—One serving of tomatoes daily, or a citrus fruit, or of tomato or citrus fruit juices, and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned, or dried.

Vegetables—(In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

CEREALS AND BREAD—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.

MEAT, FISH, EGGS, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish, or meat substitutes. Liver, heart, or kidney once a week. Eggs, at least three or four weekly.

PLUS

OTHER FOODS YOU WISH

TRAIN AND BUS TIME TABLE

TRAINS—
East Bound No. 2 8.30 a.m.
West Bound No. 1 9.01 p.m.



Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats

—FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK—

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CARSELAND

By H. K.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR NOEL BARLOW

On Tuesday last a farewell supper was held in the United Church for Noel Barlow R. A. F. prior to his departure for Oklahoma. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the delicious repast, which was organized under the efficient management of Mrs. Field, Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Crowe.

After supper a toast was proposed to the King by Rev. W. E. Sieber. The audience responded by singing God Save the King. Then Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. proposed a toast to the Armed Forces, which was responded to by Noel and Jack Hartell R. C. N. V. R. They both assured the crowd that it was great to be home and thanked everyone for the letters and parcels which they had received while away.

Mr. W. Sieber on behalf of the Carseland Community presented Noel with a Waterman's pen and pencil set in an Air Force blue leather case. Noel again expressed his sincere thanks.

After visiting with the crowd and renewing old acquaintances Noel gave a very interesting talk about the work of the Canadian Red Cross in England. He assured all that the work of the Red Cross was a boon to the bombed people and refugees there; that it was given freely and to everyone regardless of class. He thought it was one of the best organizations in England to help the soldiers and refugees. Several questions were asked and an interesting discussion followed.

At train time the whole crowd went to the station to see Noel off and wish him a safe journey and a speedy return.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross was held in the school on Jan. 12 with Bill Slater in the chair. The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Mutch, Secretary. Election of officers followed. The following were elected.

President — Mr. W. E. Hill
Vice President — Mr. W. E. Sieber
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Mrs. N. J. Mutch

Councillors — Mr. D. McKinnon, Mr. W. Crowe, Mr. J. Christensen, Mr. O. Stirn.

Ladies in charge of sewing — Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Barlow.

Plans were then discussed to raise funds. It was decided to hold a supper with the following committee in charge: Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. W. Crowe, Mrs. Max Phillips and Miss Helen Kencaugh.

Mrs. Mutch then reported that this district was being asked to donate two quilts monthly, and ten girls' outfits. She urged all ladies who would be sewing to get in touch with her at once.

Rod Esler was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton. He is on his last leave prior to going overseas.

Mrs. Archie McNeill and Carter are visiting at the Stinson home. Archie is now stationed on the Pacific coast. Eric Barlow met with a painful accident some time ago when a telephone pole hit him on the side of the head, causing slight concussion. He has been home convalescing and will be home for another month yet.

Mr. W. Bergquist had the misfortune to slip on the ice the other day, causing him to break his thumb.

Murray Cote who had a bad attack of pleurisy is now feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. C. McClelland visited for a short time at the Bergquist home this week. They were moving from Lethbridge to Edmonton where Mr. McClelland will now be employed.

Bill Dawson R. C. A. F. is home on furlough.

The Young Peoples dance which was cancelled due to the blizzard will be held at a later date.

CARSELAND

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MILTON COTE

On Monday night over eighty members of the community gathered in the school to honor Milton Cote R. C. A. F. before he departed for overseas. The night was very cold but the singing with Maizie Christensen at the piano, soon mellowed all spirits; the boys really excelling themselves in "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain."

After the singing games were enjoyed by all. Dancing then followed the music being supplied by Ruby Fiehl, Roy Downey, Maizie Christensen and Benny McKinnon.

Later in the evening Mr. Leland Phillips of Strathmore, in a capable and interesting manner, presented Milton with a Waterman's pen and pencil set in a zippered leather case. He expressed the community's feelings by saying that with the gift went everyone's wish for luck and safety in Milton's coming trip.

After singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" the whole party went to the Home Economic room where lunch was served. Milton and his family and closest friends were seated at the head table. A toast to Milton was proposed by Eric Barlow.

Dancing continued after lunch. Then everyone wished Milton Bon Voyage. He left with Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips who took him to Calgary the following day, where he joined his pals who left for Eastern points.

Happy Landing Milton!
Mr. Ian Befus of Cluny is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson.



Western Dept. Store

STRATHMORE—PHONE 28

S. LIBIN - Manager

LARD—

Swifts, 1 lb. pkg. **.15**

GLO-COAT—

Quart Size **.98**

SOUPS—Tomato or

Vegetable, 3 tins **.27**

BAKING POWDER—

Magic, 2 1/2 lb. tin **.65**

COFFEE—

Nabob, 1 lb. pkg. **.48**

Victory, 1 lb. pkg. **.39**

STEEL WOOL—

1 lb. net **.39**

FLOUR—

Five Roses, 98 lbs. **\$2.85**

ONIONS—

6 lbs. **.25**

PRUNES—

2 lb. pkg. **.25**

DRIED APPLES—

2 lb. pkg. **.35**

CRANBERRIES—

1 lb. **.20**

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Rate Payers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 will be held in the town Hall on Monday, Jan. 25th, at 8:15 p.m.
H. McGregor, Secretary.

Jan. 14, 21

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sgt. Leroy A. Milliken who passed away on active service Jan. 19th, 1942.

Not dead to us who loved him.

Not lost, but gone before;

He lives with us in memory,

And will forever more.

Sadly missed by his wife Pat, Aunt and Uncle.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Besse announces the engagement of her oldest daughter Dorothy Viola to Mr. Charles County, second son of Mrs. County and the late Mr. Charles County, of Baintree. The wedding will take place in the United Church, Strathmore, on February 13th.

Town of Strathmore Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, JAN. UARY 23 AT 8 P. M.
ALL RATEPAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

M. B. GARRETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MERCURY DOUBLE SCREENED LUMP—Delivered **\$7.25**

DRUMHELLER GRANULAR LUMP **\$5.25**

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